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Would Consolidate County Townships

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT C. OF C. MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held at the court house Thursday night, many important matters came up for discussion. Principal of these was the matter of the consolidation of townships of this county.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. R. Keyport, president of the association. Among the communications read was one from Carl Mickelson, Mason, relative to fish ladders for the AuSable river. It reads as follows:

Feb'y. 5, 1934.

Dr. C. R. Keyport,
Pres. C. of C.
Grayling, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

I notice that this week's Crawford Avalanche advises that a meeting is called for Tuesday night to bring to your attention matters of importance to your community and that outsiders are invited to take part for the benefit of the public welfare.

Please be advised of the fact that last summer the Avalanche proposed a discussion, bearing upon the once world-wide reputation of our "AuSable" and especially how we, today, might do our part in bringing back this renowned stream to the interests of the public.

I would like to bring to your attention the interference done by the dams along the AuSable, inasmuch as these dams prevent a free stream for fish to navigate. This is the essential reason for this famous stream having lost its public appeal. Right now, I believe, if the community, the Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Conservation could be brought to see this damage and could be interested in overcoming it by the installation of Barr's fish ladders at each of these dams, a great benefit would be done our community and the public.

Let's work together on this and bring back the renown of this famous stream to the benefit of Grayling and the public in the recreational returns thereby.

Yours very truly,

Carl Mickelson.

This matter had on a previous occasion come before the Chamber of Commerce and detailed report on the success of the Barr fish ladders now in use in the state of Wisconsin, was presented. A resolution was unanimously adopted at that time asking that the State Department of Conservation take the matter up for consideration. The need of such a ladder, if it is the success its inventor claims for it, is very apparent, as indicated by Mr. Mickelson's letter. The matter will again be presented to the Conservation department.

and will be followed up until some action may be had.

Reduce Number of Townships to

Three

The subject of the reduction of the number of townships in the county from the present number of six to three, came in for a lively discussion. Under the present law the only thing that may be done is by petition of not less than 20% of the voters of each township to the supervisors. They have the power to grant the petitioners their request or deny it, as they prefer. However the special session of the legislature that will be called soon will present a constitutional change in that law so that the voters will have the power of voting for or against such consolidation.

The trend of the talk in the legislature and among governmental and state farm agencies is for consolidation, thus to reduce local governing units for the purpose of economy. Also there is strong agitation for the consolidation of counties, especially among the poorer and less populated counties.

It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that there should be no consolidation of counties, and the interest in consolidation of townships was nearly unanimous. It was the general feeling that counties such as ours must adopt means for lowering governmental costs.

By the reduction of townships to three, and thus eliminate three units, it will discontinue one supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer,

one highway commissioner, one board of review and four constables from each of the eliminated townships. This would thus eliminate considerable cost to the taxpayers. It is felt that in this present day, with our improved highways and easy transportation means, that it would be no hardship for property owners to travel longer distances in order to reach the township officials whenever it is necessary to do so. Only a few minutes auto ride would reach any point within the township or even the county.

Homecoming

A proposal was suggested for holding a homecoming here this coming summer. This matter is already under consideration by the members of the American Legion, therefore and a committee composed of George N. Olson, C. W. Olsen and O. P. Schumann was appointed to confer with the officers of the Legion and offer the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce to help in the work of planning and carrying out of the homecoming project.

Would Replace Dam At Deward

The dam at the pond at Deward having been removed, it is the desire of some of the people of Frederic that it should be rebuilt. The matter was presented to the Chamber of Commerce by Wm. Leng of Frederic asking that we assist by our influence in helping to persuade the Department of Conservation to provide the dam, that everyone here who knows anything about the situation, feels it is expected that they will be a good match against the fast Alpena players.

An admission charge of 25c will be made to enter the park on Saturday and Sunday, which will entitle the entrant to free use of all of the park features, including the toboggan slides. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

This affair is arranged to enable those from nearby towns to come here and enjoy a week-end of winter sport when the attendance is moderate and the demand for toboggans does not exceed the supply. There will be every opportunity for those present to enjoy the kind of sport that they prefer.

The park will be open day and night and everyone will be welcome. Invite your out-of-town friends to come along and have a good time. And the Winter Sports committee assure a most cordial welcome to all visitors.

The same program of skating races that was held during the carnival, and arranged by Mr. Cornell, coach, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Park.

HOCKEY TEAM LOSES AT PETOSKEY

Alto the Grayling CCC Squad Hockey team lost to Petoskey Sunday afternoon at the Petoskey Winter Sports Carnival, the local team put up a good fight, making it an exciting game all the way through. Losing this game was quite a disappointment to the team, after their good start at trimming the Petoskey Indians here during our Carnival, even under such hardships as warm weather, making the rink soft. The score was 8 to 6.

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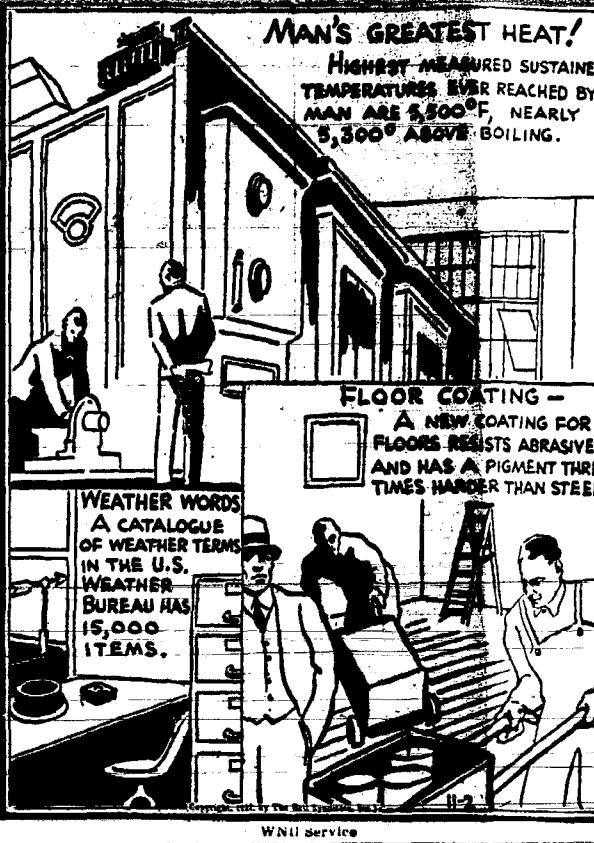
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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



Special Winter Sports Week-End Program

INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

TUES

With ideal winter weather prevailing, a special program of winter sports is being sponsored for the week end.

The present century has had its red hot romance, but the Sixties had their Civil War and its aftermath. Ted Newell and their share of sincere matings and marriages in real life and fiction. Of all the famous novels depicting of that era none is better known than the Louisa M. Alcott novel relating the heart destinies of the four March sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy.

Jo, as most of American girlhood will remember, turns from the wealthy and ardent playmate of her younger days, "Laurie," to a career in the great city, there to meet the humble and honorable German professor who seems to have little hope of ever winning her heart and hand.

There is dramatic surprise too in the decision of Jo. The triangle of Laurie, Jo and the Professor provides the main plot in the story that has been a "best seller" since it first startled the literary world in 1868.

RKO-Radio Pictures has assigned none other than the meteoric Katherine Hepburn to play the enchantress of the Sixties, the girl who feared the pitfalls of love would break the firm ties of family and part the beautiful sisters.

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Fire Destroys

"Bob's Place"

An early morning blaze this morning at about 6:00 o'clock destroyed Bob's Place, owned and operated by Jimmy Bugby. With the thermometer registering at 38 degrees below zero, firemen were called to fight the fire that evidently was caused from a defective chimney.

It was a very cold job but they worked heroically and succeeded in removing lot of the household furnishings to safety besides putting up a good fight in trying to save the building.

Very few people knew of the fire excepting those living in that neighborhood and the firemen, the latter who are all called personally by telephone as soon as a fire is reported.

Bob's Place was one of Grayling's many fine eating places, and Jimmy Bugby the proprietor a hard worker. The family lived in an apartment in the same building.

The fire caused a total loss to the building, restaurant fixtures and stock. The building and fixtures were covered by insurance but there was none on the stock nor household furniture.

MRS. WINER FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Winer, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley was held in Vanderbilt at the home on Sunday afternoon. A number of Grayling people attended, including Miss Marian Reynolds, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. E. S. Houghton, and Miss Ethel Taylor.

Mrs. Winer was 41 years old, and had lived all but eight years of her life in Vanderbilt. Those eight years were spent studying at Petoskey Business School, and later she graduated from St. Mary's school of music in Bay City.

While Mrs. Winer had never made her home in Grayling, she had spent a great deal of time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooley, and had made many friends here and she had hosts of friends in Vanderbilt. In the latter place she was very active in the Stars and the Rebekah lodge, as well as an ardent worker in the churches. She had played the organ and helped with the music there from the time she was ten years old.

Mrs. Winer is survived by her husband, Dr. Winer, one son, Sam Gust, and her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, and they all have the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Kalkaska Here Friday Night

If you saw Grayling play Kalkaska (or even if you didn't) you can't afford to miss the return game here Friday, Feb. 9. Judging from the demonstration the fellows gave at Kalkaska, this game promises to be a real pugnacious combat.

Earlier in the season, the Kalkaskans sought revenge for the beating they took at Petoskey. Although one of Kalkaska's regular team men was injured at this time, the results of the game were in her favor with a 9-10 score. However, the showing that the Green and White has given these last few games bears evidence that they have "the stuff it takes."

Kalkaska is also bringing her second team to do battle. They too, defeated the Grayling seconds with a 10-12 score.

With both teams in excellent condition, this really is going to be a big game. Jack Paul, the Roscommon coach, will officiate.

Ausable Camp Wins High Honors

Camp AuSable, Civilian Conservation Corps, this morning are happy at having received the distinction of being chosen as the best camp in the Fourth Forestry district, of this corps area, when they were inspected by Major Falk and Capt. Hill, of Chicago. The AuSable camp is one of 23 camps of the 145 camps in the corps area, which includes camps in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois to be considered.

Lieut. John Liske is commanding officer and with Lieut. Allen are in charge of AuSable Camp.

LEGIONAIRES ENTERTAIN LADIES

When it comes to entertaining, Grayling Legionaires know how to do it up in style. If you don't believe it ask any of the ladies, who were lucky enough to be their guests last Tuesday evening.

Every year they make it a point to entertain their ladies and Tuesday night marked the pleasant event for 1934. The affair was a dinner dance of very nice appointments given at their hall. 50 sat down to the finely prepared dinner, for which the chef at Shoppeagons Inn was responsible, which speaks well for her culinary art. Earl Hewitt was chairman for the feed and selected the chef and the menu, which goes to prove he knows his stuff too. It certainly was very delicious and appetizing.

With dishes cleared away dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the peppy tunes played by Miner's orchestra. The ladies are only wishing that these affairs came more often than annually when they are as pleasant as Tuesday night's party.

Two More Victories For G.H.S.

Grayling High School's green and white rode triumphant over the orange and black of West Branch Tuesday night as both teams took victories from their opponents.

The First team won a 14-12 victory that wasn't as close as the score sounds, and the Reserves chalked up a shut-out as they won 24-0.

This game, postponed from an earlier date because of C.W.A. work on the West Branch gym, added to the Grayling victory column in a satisfactory manner.

The boys were in control of things clear through and were glad of a chance to match strength with "the Branch."

The regulars led 11-5 at the half and went right on to victory. A lucky basket just at the end cut the Grayling four-point margin in half and made it look closer than it actually was. The Reserves were out in front at half time 18 to 0.

The Grayling outfit will stack up against Kalaska Friday night in what promises to be a close battle. Coach Cornell feels that his boys are showing marked improvement and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves.

Some new offensive tactics are showing the results of drill and will make the going rough for future opponents.

Grayling High—14

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Doremire, RF 0 0 0
Lovely, RF 0 0 0
Sorenson, LF 1 0 2
Smith, C 0 0 0
LaMotte, C 0 0 0
Hanson, RG 3 4 16
Gethro, LG 1 0 2
Borchers, LG 0 0 0
Totals 5 4 14

West Branch High—12

Player Pos. FG FT TP

E. Husted, RF 0 0 0
Binder, LF 0 2 2
Wier, LF 0 0 0
B. Husted, C 1 1 3
Sargent, RG 2 0 4
Benedict, LG 0 3 3
Totals 3 6 12

St. Marys—13

Player Pos. FG FT TP

L. McCoy, F 0 0 0
Tom Borowiak, F 0 2 2
Cook, C 0 0 0
Hazemien, 0 0 0
E. McCoy, G 1 1 3
Tub. Borowiak, G 4 0 8
Totals 5 3 13

Grayling Reserves—24

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Brady, RF 2 1 0
Jorgenson, RF 0 0 0
Corwin, RF 1 1 3
Malonen, LF 1 0 2
Dunham, C 1 0 0
Millikin, C 0 0 0
Kraus, RG 0 0 0
Chalker, LG 3 0 6
Totals 11 2 24

West Branch Reserves—0

Player Pos. FG FT TP

Adrian, LF 0 0 0
Embery, LF 0 0 0
Lucas, LF 0 0 0
Mobile, LF 0 0 0
Sutherland, LF 0 0 0
Wier, C 0 0 0
Flannigan, C 0 0 0
Bartlett, C

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SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES
IN MICH. TAX LAWS

(By Senator A. L. Moore)

(Following is an outline of an address given by Senator A. L. Moore of Pontiac, given before the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association held in Lansing Jan. 25-26-27. Mr. Moore is a keen student of taxation problems. Besides having studied these principles in his home state and nation, he visited all the European countries for the sole purpose of acquainting himself with their methods. His suggestions given below are based upon the knowledge he has gained from his many years of research.—Editor.)

Levy no State property tax. The people should derive its support from indirect taxation.

Repeal the Constitutional provision for "A uniform rule of taxation." Until this is done there can be no classification of property for taxation purposes.

Change the legal definition of "Cash Value," so as to make the annual return from the property the major item to be considered in assessing. Real Property Real property should not be taxed beyond its ability to pay. Homes and farms must not be confiscated by insufficient taxes.

Pass a graduated personal income tax.

Enact a comprehensive business and manufacturer's income tax.

Retain the present Sales Tax with some modifications.

The gas and weight tax to be continued with a possible lowering of the weight tax. Provision should be made for retiring the Covert Road special assessment bonds if the weight tax is reduced.

Exempt from taxation stock tools and machinery on the farms, and merchants' retail stocks; also goods, wares and merchandise manufactured and in process of manufacture.

Increase the present primary school fund with a grant sufficient to assure a minimum program in every school in the state.

Repeal all laws providing for special assessment improvements. These laws in the main have had a bad effect on real property.

Abolish the State Tax Commission and provide for the review of assessments by the local courts.

Create a settlement or adjustment board with power to deal with delinquent taxes. Many delinquent taxes must either be reduced, adjusted or cancelled.

Reduce the cost of Government to the minimum. The State must not consume the citizen's home with High Governmental costs.

The surest way to reduce taxes is to spend less money.

Abolish tax exemptions on all forms of securities that are income producing. All forms of wealth and income should share in the support of Government.

Every man, woman and child has the right to live in his own home. A home should be an asset, not a liability.

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Friday and Saturday

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OSOZO	25c
SHRIMP BUTTER	25c
PRETZELS	15c

Sales tax extra

CWA Receives
Carload of Wheat

Mrs. Laura Olson, CWA Administrator announces that a carload of wheat will be available soon to farmers in Crawford county, who are in need of it to feed livestock and poultry. This was shipped from Chicago Monday, so will be due in a few days.

Those wishing to make application for any of this wheat should do so by Feb. 10, at the CWA office and you are required to state the number of head of cattle and also how much poultry you own. In return as payment those receiving the feed are required to work two hours for each bushel, on the county road before June 1st.

This will be a fine help to local farmers, whose crops last season were insufficient to supply the winter's food and are short of funds with which to purchase more.

CCC 672 IS MAKING RECORD WINNING GAMES

Winning basket ball games isn't news any more to CCC Camp 672. They're just heaping triumph upon triumph on the basketball records. It really would be news if they lost a game, but we hope they don't.

Last Thursday night they had no difficulty in defeating Camp 681 by the one-sided score of 42 to 1 after sinking 15 free throws in succession in previous games. Bates finally missed one Hendrickson the other forward for Higgins camp was high scorer with nine baskets. Prokopek was Yusab's big star with seven field goals.

Following is the box score:

Co. 672—42	Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bates, RF		6	1	2	
Hendrickson, LF		9	0	0	
Harrison, C		3	1	1	
Blasen, RG		0	0	0	
Korhonen, LG		1	2	0	
Co. 681—19					
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	
Albaugh, RF		1	0	0	
Miller, LF		0	0	0	
Prokopek, C		7	1	0	
Rench, RG		0	2	3	
Luplow, LG		0	0	2	
Referee—Brady.					

In the game played Saturday night Co. 672 easily defeated Fifte Lake Camp by 42-19 score.

Korhonen was high scorer for Higgins with the rest of the team just a step behind. In justice the Fifte Lake lads it must be said that they have no gym to practice in and consequently their game are not always as good as they might be.

Both these games were played at the Grayling gym. Saturday night Sheehy and Gothro handled the refereeing.

Co. 672 came through again in a hard, fast game with Co. 681 of Harrison. Score at the half was 12-12 but the Higgins boys came through in their usual style. To pick any one star from the Higgins quintet would be doing the other four an injustice. Team work was the biggest feature of this game which ended 33-18 Waluk was the loser's biggest star.

SCREEN'S MOST DISCUSSED FILM HAS LOCAL SHOWING

Never in the history of the screen has a cast of the magnitude of "Dinner at Eight" been presented to the film public. The group in "Grand Hotel" fades by comparison with the list of stars in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's cinematic version of the Broadway play hit, which opens Sunday at the Rialto Theatre.

Here we have Marie Dressler as a flamboyant retired musical-comedy star, John Barrymore as a "been" matinee idol now penniless and on the verge of suicide, Wallace Beery as a vulgar but powerful millionaire who can wipe out his competitors with a jerk of the thumb, Jean Harlow as his cheating wife, Lionel Barrymore as a shipbuilder facing business catastrophe, Lee Tracy as a Broadway theatrical agent, Edmund Lowe as a society doctor with a weakness for his feminine patients.

And more to come! Billie Burke as a Park Avenue hostess, Madge Evans as her daughter, engaged to one man but in love with another; Jean Hersholt as a play producer, Karen Morley as the wife of the sick doctor, Louis Closser Hale as a "relation," Phillips Holmes as Miss Evans' uninteresting suitor, May Robson the cook on whom falls the actual responsibility for the success of the dinner.

Each star in "Dinner at Eight" has a big scene with the various sub-plots woven into the grand smash climax. The story concerns a dinner at which a varied group of people are invited, and the individual adventures which befall each between the time of the invitation and the event.

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SCHOOL NOTES

ROSCOMMON RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR RESIGNS

(By Kate B. Carter)

Commercial Dept.

The commercial department is one of the most popular divisions of the school. Practically every pupil takes at least one commercial course, and many take several. In fact, some few even take all five subjects (shorthand, Junior Business training, bookkeeping, commercial geography, and typing), before they graduate.

The object of this department is not to make expert bookkeepers and stenographers who are all prepared to go out into the world and accept a position—although a few have done just that—but this does supply students with a basic knowledge of business which will undoubtedly be of great value in later life.

The courses in shorthand and typing, which, due to the absence of sufficient practice, seldom produce experts, nevertheless prepare a student with that fundamental knowledge which, if the need arises, will enable him to become proficient in a short time.

The courses in junior business training and bookkeeping are, as their names indicate, beginning and more advanced general business instruction. The junior business training course is made up mostly of instructions on keeping personal records and small business and household books. As such, it is truly worth any student's time and effort as it furnishes the answers to so many of the perplexing problems which arise in the business world daily.

Bookkeeping merely carries this earlier course on a step farther and enables the graduate to successfully keep more complicated sets of books than those previously named.

Altho commercial geography was not on the program last year there apparently has been a group that missed it, for there is an exceptionally large class this year, and all seem to take quite an interest.

There isn't a subject taught in this department that isn't strictly practical, and there's not one that is not needed by every student whether his plans for the future are specialized or not. The old subjects help a few people with a special bent in their direction, but are relatively useless to the remainder of the student body, while the commercial courses definitely aid every person who takes them up and it is impossible to waste the time spent in mastering them.

On the whole, our commercial department reaches more people and is of more practical value than any other group of subjects taught. Miss Freeman is in charge of this department.

Grayling Reserves journeyed to Frederic last week Wednesday night and took a ball game from the Northerner's high school team. It was a close game for a quarter but Grayling pulled away and opened up a safe margin. Especially in the third period did the Reserves go to town.

Grayling Reserves—30 Player Pos FG FT PF

Brady, F	3	1	1
Dunham, F	0	0	0
Malonen, F	1	0	3
LaMotte, C	2	0	2
Millikin, C	2	0	0
Kraus, G	0	0	0
Chalker, G	3	3	1
Jorgenson, G	0	0	0
Corwin, G	2	0	0
Totals	18	4	7
Frederic—15			
Player Pos FG FT PF			
Nephew, F	4	1	1
Stillwagon, F	1	1	2
Duncley, F	0	0	1
S. Charron, C	0	0	0
Lozon, G	0	0	2
L. Charron, G	0	3	0
Horton, G	1	0	1
Totals	6	3	7

Wildcats 24; Tigers 7

The Wildcats won from the Tigers in the weekly game of the Intramural league. Due to illness of some of the players, the Tigers were considerably weakened. Rasmussen of the Wildcats was high point man of the game with 7 points.

Tigers—7 Player Pos FG FT PF

Wylie, F	0	2	2
Neal, F	0	0	0
Muth, F	0	0	0
Joseph, C	1	0	1
Ward, G	0	0	2
Gierke, G	2	2	1
Wildcats 24			
Morris, F	3	1	1
Brown, F	3	0	2
Rasmussen, C	2	4	2
Winterlee, G	1	3	0
Dunham, G	0	0	0
Weltz, G	0	0	0

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COUNTY HEALTH TO BENEFIT BY C.G.W.A.

The C.W.A. has handed over a large sum of money to the State Health Department for a nursing project. The plan is to employ throughout the state one hundred extra nurses for a period of two months in promotion of the public health program in Michigan.

Our health district is eligible for this extra nursing service and we hope to augment our staff in the near future. The new nurse assigned to this county will work under supervision of Mrs. Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse of Roscommon and Crawford counties.

It should be clearly understood that the new nurse will be concerned only with public health nursing and will not be available for private duty. This is not a decision of the local health department but in conformity with instructions handed in by State Health department officials.

The registration and employment of workers has been centralized in the office of Mr. Orloff F. Sturges, National Re-employment manager.

P. W. A. and C. W. A. activities have employed every available worker in St. Helen. The new cobblestone school building thru the C. W. A. has twenty-five men on the payroll while the road contract of Pickett & Goodwin on M-76 under the P. W. A. has called for a number of outside men. Both projects have made good progress, but have been hampered with the severe weather.

BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the 24th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America takes place the week of Feb. 8th to 14th.

Every city which has a Scout troop will take part in this celebration. The national mobilization and broadcast to scouts by President Roosevelt are events of importance.

News Brief

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

J. E. Brady and son Joe spent Sunday in Saginaw on business. Bill Woods visited friends in Standish a couple of days last week.

It is reported the school building at Wolverine burned this morning.

Arthur Curnalia, of Roscommon is working for A. R. Craig in the Grayling bakery.

Mrs. Earl Campbell and Mrs. Will McMahon of Newberry called on Mrs. A. J. Joseph Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz (Iva Howe) a daughter, who will be known as Viola Bernice.

Get out your best bib and tucker and be ready for the semi-annual band dance to take place on Feb. 22nd at Temple theatre.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh is spending this week in Bay City, where she was called, due to the illness of her father, R. Secor.

Mrs. Don Reynolds returned Friday from Flint after having spent a couple of weeks there visiting Miss Clara Bugby.

A 9 pound son arrived at the home of Mrs. Ella Sammons last evening, born to her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Welch. He will be known as Douglas Darlyn. Is his three year old sister Delauras Darlyn proud!

Miss Susannah Metcalf will leave the latter part of the week for Ann Arbor, where she will enter the University of Michigan as a junior, having graduated from Bay City Junior college at the end of this semester.

Farnham Matson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit on business. He was accompanied to Royal Oak by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan, who has been visiting at the Matson home for the past few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Bay City visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Creen last Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litchfield, Gerald See, and Miss Redman, all of Bay City. The party enjoyed the winter sports.

Richard Lovley spent the weekend in Bay City visiting friends.

Harold Clemstra, of Lansing, called on some of his old friends Tuesday.

Milford Parker left Wednesday for Cheboygan to work that territory as salesman for a month for the Michigan Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson are being congratulated on their new daughter, who was born to them Monday, February 5th. The little girl will be known as Jeanine Evelyn.

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Thursday, February 9, 1911

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All trains on the M. & N. E. R. R. were abandoned Monday on account of the storm.

The fiercest storm of the year reached Grayling about one o'clock Sunday morning. It was nearly a hurricane from the east with snow, which continued nearly all day Monday.

If the ground-hog didn't see his shadow last Thursday it was because he couldn't get out of his hole through the snow and ice. It was a sunshiny day.

Married Sunday, Feb. 5th, 1911, Mr. Axel Christenson to Miss Mable Moon, by Dr. Jas. Baer, Justice of the Peace. After the wedding ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moon, where a sumptuous five-course dinner was served.

The installation of Crawford Hive No. 690, Lady Macabees, is always an occasion of much interest to the members. Past Commander Agnes Havens acted as installing officer, with Margaret Burton as Great Mistress at Arms, and Libbie Bates as Great Chaplain with the assistance of the five color bearers, and Margaret Jerome presiding at the organ, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Com.—Nancy Deckrow; P. Com.—Clarissa Taylor; Lt. Com.—Bertha Oaks; F. K.—Elmora Bates; Chaplain—Agnes Andreason; Sergeant—Lucy Robinson; M. at A.—Irene Mork; Sen.—Flora Harrington; Picket—

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Bill Caid is home again after being in the hospital for some time.

Week before last the Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. John Setley. Last week the ladies met with Mrs. Francis Nephew.

Miss Hattie Small visited a few days at the Browning home in Maple Forest.

Clyde Lozon was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son of Detroit spent the week end at their club.

Miss Bessie Small of Frederic spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small. Miss Doris Small of Sigbee was also a guest of her parents.

James Love is busy putting up ice these days.

Mrs. Tom Griswold of Bay City visited her father, A. R. Caid.

Edgar Douglas has started to fill his ice houses for the season.

Frank Langstrom of Detroit has started some new buildings on his place.

Professor Roberts of Frederic, and Bessie Small and Elmo Nephew, who attend school there, were callers in Lovells last Tuesday evening.

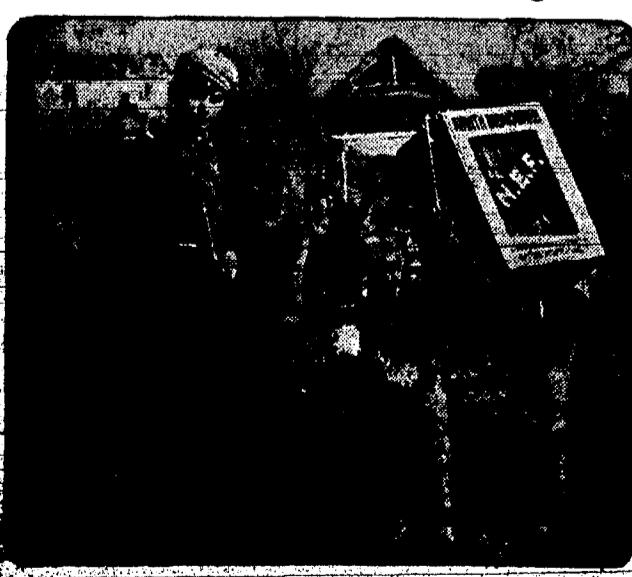
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Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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Served by Monarchs in difficult and the farmers are unable generally to afford it. Major, the Keweenaw Foundation takes the library to the people. This winter we have been able to do more than ever before. The library now operates in the 21 villages and towns of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Many of these are newly settled or now being developed.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Money Bill Passed, Dollar Is Devalued—Secretary Perkins Proposes Federal Tax for Permanent Dole Funds—Polish-German Peace Treaty.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YIELDING by a large majority to the President's demands, the Senate passed his New Deal money bill, inserting only a few non-controversial amendments to which the house readily agreed. The administration's victory was decisive and was preceded by the rejection of two major proposals which were obnoxious to Mr. Roosevelt and his financial advisers. The Interstate commerce committee of the house is working on legislation, also proposed by the inter-departmental committee, that will make the country's communications systems subject to similar regulation by the federal government.

OUTSTANDING in current foreign news is the fact that Germany and Poland have signed a peace pact that is to endure for ten years. The treaty stipulates that during that period under no conditions is force to be used in relations between these countries. The successful negotiation of this pact is considered a great triumph for Joseph Lipski, Poland's minister to Germany, and for Foreign Minister Joseph Beck, and the jubilant Poles assert that their nation must now be considered one of the great powers of Europe. They are especially proud of the way in which they have blocked the plans of Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar of Russia, who was trying to combine with Poland for a protectorate over the Baltic States. They appeared to be going along with him but were secretly conducting the negotiations with Berlin.

The final vote on the measure was 66 to 23. One lone Democrat had the nerve to stand out against the administration and uphold by his vote his convictions, although several others had opposed the bill in debate. The man who was true to himself was Carter Glass of Virginia, secretary of treasury under Wilson and co-author of the federal reserve act. Senator Gore of Oklahoma was paired against the measure but did not vote. Senator McAdoo of California had done a lot of opposition talking but quit with that and went into the "aye" column. All of the independent Republicans and Shippensburg, Farmer-Laborite, supported the bill.

According to European correspondents, one reason for Germany's radical change of policy toward Poland is Warsaw's dictation to become in any way involved with the problem of Austria, which is expected there to turn Nazi in the near future. Polish statesmen privately state Poland does not oppose the Austro-German anschluss (union). They claim once this is accomplished the question of obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea would become more important to Germany than the return of the Polish corridor.

Announcement of the Polish-German treaty created a sensation in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, all of which countries have quarrels with Germany and had been relying on Poland's support.

PERMANENT dole funds in all the states, created mainly by a new federal tax upon all employers, is the latest plan of Miss

Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. Her scheme, which is rather complicated, provides for the levying of the tax on the basis of employers' pay rolls, beginning on July 1, 1935, and calls on all state legislatures to set up unemployment funds in each com-

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"This is to certify that there is on deposit in the treasury of the United States of America (blank) dollars in gold, payable to the bearer on demand as authorized by law."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S administration has proposed to Congress legislation that would bring the stock and commodity exchanges of the country under the rigid control of the federal government. The President's interdepartmental committee has made suggestions for the federal damping of those markets and the creation of a governmental agency with extraordinary powers to regulate their operations. The banking and cur-

rency situation, too, "The proposal must already have been made."

THREE during Russian aeronauts succeeded in a stratosphere balloon to the record height of 37,500 feet, according to their radio message, and then perished when their balloon crashed 800 miles southeast of Moscow. Their instruments were destroyed, so their claim to a new record cannot be established.

IAVING read of speeches in the Japanese parliament predicting that Japanese auxiliary vessels would outrank those of the United States by 1935 and that Japan would withdraw from the proposed naval conference of 1935, our senators prepared to rush through the Vinson naval construction bill which had been passed by the house. It calls for expenditures of \$475,000,000 and \$807,000,000 over a five year period in order to bring the United States forces up to treaty strength.

In Tokyo Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former foreign minister, proposed to the house of peers that the 1935 conference be abandoned, expressing fear that Japan would be forced to wreck it. He and other Japanese statesmen however, reiterated that there was no conceivable reason for war between their country and the United States. Minister of War Hayashi also denied that Japan was making preparations for war with Russia, and said the Japanese army in Manchukuo would not assist in any attempt to extend the boundaries of that state.

Russia has a chip on its shoulder and the convention of the all-union Communist party wildly cheered Stalin when he warned everybody "not to poke their snouts into the Soviet potato patch." The dictator added:

"It is a mistake to think an ambition to wage war against the Soviet Union and share its territory is held only by Japanese military circles. We know very well that it is shared by some political circles in Europe."

This last remark, it was believed, was intended as a reference to Germany.

CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS and his French ministry didn't last as long as had been expected. With our waiting for a vote by the chamber of deputies that would oust them, the cabinet members all handed their resignations to President Lebrun, being unable longer to withstand the storm of attacks resulting from the Bayonne bond swindle. Former President Gaston Doumergue was entreated to accept the premiership, but refused on the ground that he is too old to head the government at such a critical time. Herriot and Daladier, both former premiers, were the next possibilities, but it was feared both had too many political enemies, though they are respected and have clean records. However, Daladier undertook the job of forming a new government.

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"I am not pronouncing judgment in this case," said Mr. Ickes. "If those men now under indictment are innocent they have nothing to fear. If a jury of their neighbors find them guilty, they will pay the penalty."

"There are two points to this story and that is the reason the Public Works administration will pursue any charge of graft or corruption or cheating regardless of where the trail may lead. The other point is that even an officio-

er of high degree does not have enough political pull to escape the outraged hand of justice if he offends against the law."

Criminal prosecutions in six cases involving accusations of graft in the Civil Works administration were ordered by the division of investigation of the Public Works administration. Three of the cases are in Kentucky, one in Maryland, one in Arkansas, and one in Illinois.

"I am not sure how far the investigation will go," said the warden of the Western Penitentiary State.

By Western Penitentiary State.

WORLD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS PLAY AT SAGINAW SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.

Exhibition At City Auditorium

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 7—Basketball, as it is played by champions, will be offered to fans, players and coaches in this section of the state when the colorful Original Celtics of N. Y. come here for an exhibition game with the Saginaw Triangles Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium. It will be the big classic of the season for Saginaw and vicinity and it marks the first appearance of the shamrocks in this city. The game was carded for Sunday afternoon to enable all coaches, players, and fans to lend their undivided attention to the play of the champions. Virtually every coach in this section will herd his players in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon to let them see just how a basketball should be handled. And lots of plain fans will be there just to have the right answer ready when they are some day asked: "Grandpa, did you ever see the Celtics?" Or just to take a look to make sure that these master magicians are not operated by radio. Headed by Joe Lapchick, the Celts present the most dazzling exhibition of basketball that fans in this locality will ever witness. Lapchick towers 6 feet 6 and three-quarters inches, and weighs 188 pounds. His teamwork is a perfect cog in the working effects of the well-oiled machinery that combines Barry, Dehnert, Banks, Hickey and Huston. And these boys are too well-known to require elaboration on their special capabilities.

The Triangles have added new offensive strength to their line-up to meet the challenge of the visitors and while they do not anticipate a win over the champs, it isn't likely that the Celts will find the task of winning an easy one. Preceding the game the Champions will give a clinic for the benefit of players and coaches.

Reduced admission prices are

extended to high school, independent and church team players while modest admission price will be the vogue for fans. Reservations

reserved seats may be had by writing H. J. Huebner, Saginaw, W.S., Mich. Or may be made all day Saturday and Sunday morning at the Auditorium.

Helping the Women

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was in the cellar at the time.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Ant Emmy took the bus and went to the city today and to the site she cum home very very tired because she had shucked the stores in the City trying to find Laurel to rest on.

Saturday—They was a famous site of hand man here at the Opry house today and tonite and Jake and me went down to the hotel to see him and we went up to his Room and there was a woman cum to the door and we said we wanted to see the site of Hand man and she said he was sick, and we said Well she shud ought to let us in becuz we was his Suns, and she replied and sed. Well I declare I didn't no that you see I am his wife. We didn't see I am his wife.

Sunday—The boss down at the noose paper where pa works called up pa today and sed Mr. Flick was very very angry becuz they was a peace in the noose paper with sed. Mr. Flick was among the Rotters which attended the Basket ball game at the Harrison school on Friday nite. What pa

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